

Approved For Release 1999/09/08 : CIA-RDP82-00457R002100220006-2

INFORMATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

COUNTRY Peru

DATE DISTR. 29 November 1948

SUBJECT Peruvian Delegates to International Labor Organization Meeting in Geneva, Switzerland
25X1A6a

NO. OF PAGES 1

PLACE
ACQUIREDNO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

CIA LIBRARY

DATE OF INFO Prior to 8 November 1948
25X1X6SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO. 25X1A2g

SOURCE

1. Victor Serafin Zavala Vilela is traveling to Geneva, Switzerland, as a Peruvian labor delegate to the Industrial Petroleum Committee of the International Labor Organization. He is the bearer of Peruvian Passport No. 21195, issued in Lima on 5 November 1948, and has been granted United States Transit visa No. 951.
2. Zavala is a prominent labor leader, among petroleum workers, in the Partido Socialista del Peru (PSP), which controls the majority of the non-Aprista laborers in the oil fields. The orthodox Communist Party of Peru never had great influence over the petroleum workers, but by close cooperation with the PSP it fostered a continued anti-imperialist orientation of the workers in the petroleum areas. Contacts between the Communists, represented by Eliceo Garcia, and the Socialists, represented by Zavala, have been previously reported in [REDACTED]
3. The extent to which the PSP parallels the Communist line in petroleum matters is illustrated by a speech by Socialist Deputy Luciano Castillo, President of the National Executive Committee of the Party at a special Party Congress held in Lima in June 1948 and presided over by Zavala. Castillo dwelt upon themes usual to Communist-line speakers: imperialism, and economic and political exploitation of national resources. He accused the imperialist powers of exploiting the natural resources of countries which accept their financial aid, and of fomenting international strife, for example that between Arabs and Jews, in order to retain control over Middle East oils. He condemned the pending Sechura oil contract because Peru's economic sovereignty would be exploited.
4. Juan Trelles will accompany Zavala to the meeting in Geneva. Trelles is employed at the Lobitos oil fields, and is a member of the PSP.

This document is hereby regraded to
CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the
letter of 16 October 1973 from the
Director of Central Intelligence to the
Archivist of the United States.
Next Review Date: 20 00

Document No.

NO CHANGE in CLASS.

DECLASSIFIED

Class. CHANGED TO: TS S C

Auth: DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77

Date: 12 MAY 1978 By: [initials]

CLASSIFICATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

STATE	#	X	NAVY	#	X	NSRB	DISTRIBUTION										
ARMY		X	AIR			FBI	X										

WARNING NOTICE: THIS DISTRIBUTION LISTING MUST BE

EXCISED BEFORE PUBLIC RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT.

WARNING ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DISTRIBUTION LISTING MUST BE

Approved For Release 1999/09/08 : CIA-RDP82-00457R002100220006-2

EXCISED BEFORE PUBLIC RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT.